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South Carolina Public Service Commission  
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RE: Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Mobile  
SC Copy of FCC Form 555 - Annual Lifeline ETC Certification  
For the month ending January 31, 2016  
REVISED

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find a copy of the SC Copy of FCC Form 555 - Annual Lifeline ETC Certification for the month ending January 31, 2016, filed on behalf of Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Mobile. No check is enclosed as there are no remittance fees due.

This report has been emailed to [jmcdanie@regstaff.sc.gov](mailto:jmcdanie@regstaff.sc.gov).

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-8575. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Craig Neeld  
Compliance Reporting Specialist

cc: Lakisha Taylor - Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Mobile  
file: Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Mobile - Reporting - South Carolina

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**Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form**

All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections

Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

**Deadline: January 31<sup>st</sup> (Annually)**

249017	
Study Area Code (SAC)	
(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each SAC through which it provides Lifeline service).	
SC	Budget PrePay Inc.
State	ETC Name
Budget Mobile	Budget PrePay, Inc.
DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do <u>not</u> leave blank)	Holding Company Name (If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)

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Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.

Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name
-- See attached worksheet --	

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

**Section 1: Initial Certification** All ETCs must complete this section

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place to:

- A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or
- B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed above.

Initial RH

## Section 2: Annual Recertification

Do not leave empty blocks. If an ETC has nothing to report in a block, enter a zero.

A	B	C	D	E = (A - B - C - D)
Number of subscribers claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year <i>(February data month)</i>	Number of lines claimed on February FCC Form 497 of current Form 555 calendar year provided to wireline resellers	Number of subscribers claimed on the February FCC Form 497 that were <u>initially</u> enrolled in the current Form 555 calendar year  <i>(These subscribers did not have Lifeline service prior to January 1 of the current 555 calendar year.)</i>	Number of subscribers de-enrolled prior to recertification attempt by either the ETC, a state administrator, access to an eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying for current Form 555 calendar year
45481	0	3636	14719	27126

### Recertification Results:

F	G	H = (F-G)	I	J = (H+I)
Number of subscribers ETC contacted directly to recertify eligibility through attestation	Number of subscribers responding to ETC contact	Number of non-responding subscribers	Number of subscribers responding that they are no longer eligible  <i>(This should be a subset of Block G.)</i>	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or response of ineligibility from ETC recertification attempt
27126	21658	5468	0	5468

K	L
Number of subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or by USAC	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of finding of ineligibility by state administrator, ETC access to eligibility database, or USAC
0	0

*Note: If any subscriber was reviewed by an ETC accessing a state database or by a state administrator and subsequently contacted directly by the ETC in an attempt to recertify eligibility, those subscribers should be listed in Blocks F through J as appropriate and not in Blocks K and L. As a result, all subscribers subject to recertification who were not de-enrolled prior to the recertification attempt must be accounted for in Block F or Block K.*

*The total of Block F and Block K should equal the number reported in Block E.*

### Certification:

Based on the data entered above, initial the certification(s) below that apply. Both Certification A and B may apply depending on the recertification procedures in place for the SAC reporting on this form. If Certification C applies, neither Certification A nor B may apply.

- A.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks F through J. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial RH

AND/OR

- B.) I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on: N/A. Results are provided in the chart above in Blocks K through L. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- C.) I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the February Form 497 data month for the current Form 555 calendar year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 3: De-enroll Percentage

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

$M = (F+K)$	$N = (J+L)$	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC (This should equal the number reported in Block E)	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
27126	5468	20.16%

### Section 4: Pre-Paid ETCs

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box; pre-paid ETCs must complete all of Section 4. Pre-paid ETCs generally do not assess or collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are pre-paid ETCs and must complete the chart below.

Is the ETC Pre-Paid? Yes ☒ No ☒

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	5369
February	1538
March	1529
April	2064
May	2215
June	1807
July	1896
August	1761
September	1579
October	1594
November	1422
December	1466
Total Subscribers	24240

### Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Certified Online

Signature of Officer

dhyde@budgetprepay.com

Email Address of Officer

Robin Enkey

Person Completing This Certification Form

Robert Daniel Hyde III

Printed Name and Title of Officer

03/23/2016

Date

318-671-5784

Contact Phone Number

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## Mike Lubin

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**From:** Mike Lubin [mlubin@tminc.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 25, 2016 8:47 AM  
**To:** 'jmcdanie@regstaff.sc.gov'  
**Cc:** 'cneeld@tminc.com'  
**Subject:** Budget PrePay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Mobile - SC Copy of FCC Form 555 - Annual Lifeline ETC Certification - for the month ending January 31, 2016  
**Attachments:** Budget PrePay, Inc. dba Budget Mobile - SC Copy of FCC Form 555 - Annual Lifeline ETC Certification - for the month ending January 31, 2016.pdf  
**Importance:** High

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